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NEW JERSEY.

The Picnic at Caledonian Park, Newark, N. J.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE ASSOCIATION.

A Baseball Game Between the Xaviers and Jersey Deaf-Mute Nine—Good Music and Dancing.

(Specially Reported for the JOURNAL.)

On Saturday afternoon and evening, September 17th, occurred the last deaf-mute event of the summer season in the vicinity of New York. This came off at Caledonian Park, Newark, N. J., and was a picnic by the New Jersey Deaf-Mute Association.

Caledonian Park is one of the largest and most handsome parks that we have ever seen; indeed a better place for the purpose is hard to find. It has a large, spacious hall for dancing, with boxes on either side for lookers-on, a fine stage, and a seating capacity of about one thousand persons or more; together with the aforesaid boxes, it could hold an assembly of over two thousand very comfortably. It is so constructed that in the event of rain it can be heated up and transformed into a first-class ballroom.

The grounds, too, are very attractive. Here are to be found everything that goes to make it a complete picnic park. It is shaded with beautiful trees, and at the entrance there is a beautiful fountain that was greatly admired by the silent picnicers last Saturday. It has five very fine shooting stands and bowling alleys, and other attractions that are found in all the picnic parks in the country. The committee in charge of the picnic were painstaking and worked like beavers for the enjoyment of all.

In entering the park you are met by a very polite young man (by the way New Jersey deaf-mutes are very polite, and this is said in the true sense of the term—that it implies no jesting about it) asks you: your ticket, please; in return you are given a dancing order and a neat Souvenir Journal, the salutatory of the same which contains a brief sketch of association, which is here given:

**SALUTATORY.**  
The Deaf-Mute Association of Newark, N. J., was organized April 1884. Upon solicitations from mutes residing in different parts of the State, the name was changed to the New Jersey Deaf-Mute Association.

It would be unnecessary to speak of the many benefits the members have derived from the Association. Numerous lectures, debates, social meetings, and everything that could possibly be thought of were introduced to bring cheerfulness in their already sad circumstances.

In 1889 the Association sent two of its foremost members to the International Congress of deaf-mutes held in Paris. The Congress was not very productive of good results owing to our foreign brethren not being up to our standard in managing conventions. In 1893 the Deaf-Mutes will hold a convention in Chicago, which will be controlled by our own countrymen. We look forward to that International Convention for good results. Our delegates will exert every effort to elucidate the question we are most deeply interested in—the advancement in industrial interests of mutes who in the past have generally been neglected until they are too old to enter apprenticeship or obtain any education that will secure them positions that will enable them to gain a fair livelihood.

It has been noticed that mutes coming from Germany are better mechanics than those trained in our schools and consequently commanding higher wages, notwithstanding their utter lack of knowledge of English.

Our Paris delegates were requested to visit the deaf-mute schools in Germany, but unfortunately they were closed for vacation at the time the Congress was held.

In order that the public may see that our intentions are good—and it is only one of every two or three years we have to do something to increase our general fund, we will hold a picnic in September and other social entertainments later, to enable us to defray the expenses of our delegates to the Chicago Convention as mentioned above. We have received gratifying assurances from England, France, and Germany that their most intelligent deaf-mutes will be sent as delegates, and it behooves us to stir and use all means that New Jersey be represented by efficient and able delegates who will do credit to her sons and daughters as well as to the State. Mr. M. M. Hambay, who has been associated with us for years and greatly interested in our condition, has generously consented to act for us with the speaking public. In this great momentous occasion we ask the patronage of the general public in taking spaces in our Souvenir, which will be executed with neatness and workmanship becoming the occasion.

Those in charge of our institutions only look to education, forgetting the industrial question. Yearly we see numbers thrust upon the world without any mechanical training. The years spent in educating them keep them beyond the

age of apprenticeship, consequently they are young men and women without trades and too old to attain them. The result is hard work and poor pay. The Newark Board of Education has been appealed to for the establishment of a day school with ill success, these gentlemen being more interested in political matters than in the discharge of duties for which they were elected.

The deaf-mutes of Newark tender their most hearty thanks to Trinity Church, its congregation and Board officials who have been so kind to them, tendering them the use of the chapel in Rector Street as their meeting place.

Hoping that all may see the necessity of this appeal and patronize a good and deserving cause, we are,

Respectfully yours, etc.,  
New Jersey Deaf-Mute State Association.  
Per Committee.

At a quarter after four o'clock p.m., Photographer Douglas, who was on hand with his camera, had little or no trouble to induce those who had arrived up to that time, to take a group of them, and a fine one he says it will be. Principal Weston Jenkins of the New Jersey Deaf-Mute School being seated in the centre, and on either side of him sat the members of the association and representatives of the press, back of them was—well, as good-looking body of silent people as can be found anywhere, and Mr. Douglas will, we believe, find a ready sale when finished.

The next thing on the programme was a game of ball between the Xavier (deaf-mute) Club and a nine made up of New Jersey silent players. The grounds of the park would not admit of the game being played there, on account of the various additional attractions recently made, so the two nines, accompanied by the deaf-mutes who are lovers of the National game, hid themselves to a vacant space about eight blocks from the Park.

When Umpire Albert Ballin, late of Hoboken, N. J., but now of New York City, called play, the names of two nines that faced each other are as follows:

XAVIERS.			POSITIONS. NEW JERSEY.		
Grogan,	Pitcher,	J. Ward.	Catcher,	Kees.	
Shannon,	Catcher,	R. Keer.	First Base,	Frank.	
Brown,	First Base,	Frank.	Second Base,	Welch.	
Koffler,	Second Base,	Welch.	Third Base,	Smith.	
W. Ward,	Third Base,	Smith.	Short Stop,	Tracy.	
Walsh,	Short Stop,	Tracy.	Left Field,	Nash.	
G. Keer,	Left Field,	Nash.	Centre Field,	Walters.	
	Right Field,	Walters.			

The game was very amusing, and very close. Only three innings were played, but long enough to wound two little natives by foul tips, who with others had gathered to see how the deaf play ball. The feature of the game, however, was the batting of Koffler and Shannon. The former made two home runs and the latter one. The pitching of Grogan of the Xaviers was good, so was that of young J. Ward of the New Jersey, and with better support in the field the result might have been different. As it was the Xaviers won the game by a score of 8 to 7.

The game over, all again returned to the Park. Dancing then began, but not with any zest till after the grand march, which was led by Floor Manager Daniel J. Ward and Miss McLaren of Jersey City, followed by just twenty-one couples.

After supper the attendance was greatly increased by new arrivals, and by half-past nine o'clock there present about the usual number that make up a deaf-mute picnic, and dancing for the rest of the evening was the feature.

The following programme of dancing, which contains many new features, was faithfully carried out. The Tally-ho Polka and Alsior Lanciers being introduced by Prof. Burekhardt himself:

- PART I.
- Overture, Piquet Dulla, v. Suppe, by Prof. Burekhardt's Full Orchestra.
  1. Carnival Galop.
  2. Grand March.
  3. Quadrille Diagonal.
  4. Waltz.
  5. Lanciers, Plain.
  6. Tally-ho Polka.
  7. Quad. Waltz.
  8. Milt'y Schottische.
  9. Quadrille Star.
  10. Ladies' Waltz.
  11. Newport Lanciers.
  12. Glissade Gavotte.
  - Intermission.

- PART II.
1. Caledonian.
  2. Waltz and Waltz Minuet.
  3. New Waltz Lanciers.
  4. Varsovianna.
  5. Q. Quad. Diagonal.
  6. Ladies' Waltz.
  7. Newport Lanciers.
  8. Military Schot'he.
  9. Waltz Quadrille.
  10. Berlin Polka.
  11. Alsior Lanciers.
  12. Glissade Schot'he.
  13. Waltz. Quad.
  - Home, Sweet Home.

The music was first-class in every

respect, and Prof. Burekhardt, who by the way was imported from New York, will probably receive due consideration from New York Deaf-Mute Societies.

The various committee deserve credit for the able manner in which they conducted the affair. Two or three persons who were a little "too fresh" and abusive were promptly ejected from the park, thus nothing happened to mar the enjoyment of a large number of peaceable and orderly people. The following are the committee:

Floor Manager—Daniel J. Ward.

Assistant Floor Managers—F. Jastram and C. L. Schindler.

Floor Committee—C. Lawrence, T. Cosgrove, J. B. Ward, R. S. Keer, P. Kees, J. Frank and E. Carroll.

Reception Committee—J. Nash, J. P. Cotter, T. Stewart, J. Ward, J. Marbe, E. Jastram, J. Brennan, J. Reilly and L. Brede.

Committee of Arrangements—C. L. Jastram, A. Bousfield and J. Limpert.

To give the names of all these who were present is not an easy task, besides it would be taking up a great deal of the valuable space of the JOURNAL. The greatest number present, of course, were from Newark and other nearby Jersey towns.

New Yorkers were on hand in large number, that more than once we could hardly realize that it was a picnic in the State of New Jersey. The majority of the New Yorkers represented their respective organizations, the Fanwood Quad Club, Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Manhattan Literary Association, Xavier Club, Guild of Silent Workers, and even Brooklyn Society from across the big bridge sent a fair delegation, and the New Jersey Association have reason to feel proud of their last venture, and the JOURNAL congratulates them on their success, and hopes that their future undertakings will be of still higher order.

EMPIRE STATE ITEMS.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1892.

DEAR JOURNAL:—In a few more days "Dame Trot" will be back at school, and her readers may expect some interesting letters from her pen under the heading of "Malone."

A very kind invitation was received from Mr. Chas. Partington, of North Adams, Mass., asking me to spend Labor Day in that city, and visit the deaf ladies who reside there. But, as I was very busy on said day, and had company to entertain, I found it impossible to accept the kind offer, but hope to visit that city next summer. Many thanks to Mr. Partington and his lady friends.

Mr. John Darrow, aged seventy-three years, of Eagle Bridge, N. Y., walked five miles from that town to Hoosick Falls on Labor Day, to visit his deaf-mute friend, Mr. Cornelius Z. Millman. "Dame Trot" happened to be there when Mr. Darrow arrived, and was introduced to him. Mr. Darrow is one of the oldest graduates of the New York Institution, and carries his age well. His wife is seventy-four years old, and they have a nice farm in Eagle Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Millman and "Dame Trot" will visit them some time next summer, as Mr. Darrow is anxious to have them do so.

Joe Gero and Hattie M. Cummings are often seen on the village streets, walking to and from Clay Hill and Bunker Hill, where they go to visit Mr. and Mrs. Millman and little Katie O'Neil. Mr. Millman's wife is not a deaf-mute, but is an experienced sign-maker and spellers. She is a sister of Mr. Harrison Burt, of Troy, N. Y.

Frank Whittle and Samuel H. Keer were seen at the picnic of the Hoosick Falls Firemen's Association, at Webster's Grove, Labor Day. They seemed to enjoy themselves as much as those who could hear and speak.

Louis G. Smith, of Troy, was in town again last week, on a visit to Miss Cummings and Joseph Gero.

Ex-Justice S. B. Barnes, of this place, has returned from a visit to his old home at Mexico, N. Y. He is well acquainted with Superintendent and Mrs. Rider, of the Malone School, who formerly lived in Mexico. Mr. Barnes is a great friend to the deaf, and while in Mexico, he visited Miss Cappie Brown (my classmate), who is a pupil of the Malone School. Although, well advanced in years, Mr. Barnes is always on his feet, and his kind old face is always seen by his friends, whom he visits often, and he generally leaves some little token of love behind him wherever he goes. If the world had a few more men like him, how happy it would be.

How many poetry lovers will be shocked to hear that John Greenleaf Whittier is dead. I, for one, am sorry, for he was my favorite poet. As I am writing this, I glance upon a beautiful gilt-bound copy of his poems, which was presented to me at the closing exhibition of the Malone School by Superintendent Rider and the trustees as a reward of merit.

How I shall treasure that book, now that its writer is dead. His pen is laid aside, and no more beautiful thoughts will be written with it by him again. But, let us all hope that he has found a far more beautiful home in Heaven than the one he had here.

A few days ago, Joe Gero and "Dame Trot" went to Centre Street to visit a friend of the latter, Miss Stella Willis, who is a student of the Albany Business College. Miss Willis is a very intelligent young lady, and she is deeply interested in the deaf. She says that her teacher at the college is one of the officers of the new deaf-mute school at Albany. The Rev. A. Chapman and wife, of the Baptist Church, called on Stella, while we were there. I belong to their church, and introduced Joe to them, and we had a long talk about education for the Deaf. Before leaving, Stella asked me to recite the Lord's Prayer in the sign-language, which I did, and they were all very much affected by the beautiful silent signs. Stella started for Albany this morning to resume her studies.

I just received an invitation from Charles W. Hay to attend the graduation exercises at the High Class Hall, Friday evening. Charlie was my playmate in childhood and formerly my classmate, and if it had not been for deafness, I would have graduated with him; but I left the High School three years ago, and began to study at home, reciting to my aunt once a week, until Prof. Johnson heard of me and obtained me as a pupil for the Malone School for the Deaf, which I have attended ever since.

Little Warren Phillips is now in good health, and very eager to return to school, as is also Kittie O'Neil, of the Fordham School. The schools of Hoosick Falls opened Tuesday with all present except those who have gone to the other world beyond. Among those who have departed (who were once my classmates) are Carroll O. Easton, Julia Stapleton and Rena M. Eldredge, who leave behind many sorrowing friends and schoolmates.

I noticed that the ocean steamer "La Bourgogne," of Havre, France, has arrived in New York Bay with over a hundred passengers on board, who are not permitted to land, owing to cholera ravages among the passengers. It is the same steamer, through which I was escorted while in New York during August.

What has become of "M. M. T.?" In love with the moon, perhaps. Better take up your pen, Martin, and send the JOURNAL the news.

I have received word that "Bridge-porter" has visited at Stratford again. Had a nice time, I hope, and "Janus," too.

DAME TROT.

KANSAS ITEMS.

Mr. I. T. Elder has a good case in a job-printing office at Kansas City. He was educated at the Kansas and Iowa Schools a few years ago.

Miss Annie Moon and Mr. Chas. L. Fooshee are working for Mr. and Mrs. Cox at Whitman, Kan. They were formerly pupils at the Kansas School.

Mr. Matthew Ahern is working in the Catholic printing office in Kansas City. He is a good steady worker.

Mr. Walter Waters is going to have Miss Lizzie Langworthy as his wife on October or November. They were educated at the Kansas School for the Deaf a few years ago.

Mr. Ikey Croxtown, of La Cygne, Kan., is now working at the Fowler Packing Co., in Kansas City. He is not expected to go back to the Olathe School this fall.

Miss Irenz Townsend, who was an articulation teacher of the Olathe School for the Deaf, was married a month ago. She and her husband are going to make their future home in Colorado.

Mr. Eddie Funk, who has been working at the Leavenworth Times for two months, is the best and fastest type-setter at the Olathe School for the Deaf.

We were sorry to learn that Warren Schoonover, a deaf-mute, was killed by the train in Kansas last week.

Mr. E. W. Bowles, formerly editor of the Kansas Star for many years, is going to Chicago to get a good job.

Miss Ruie McMurray is now visiting her best friends in Garnett, Kan. She will attend the Kansas School this fall.

Miss Luella Stiffler, who was a teacher at the Utah School for the Deaf, was in Kansas City two weeks ago.

KANSAS CITY BOY.

AN INCORRIGIBLE LAD.

THE CAREER OF A DEAF-MUTE IN SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY TOWNS.

(New York Sun, Sept. 16.)

MAY'S LANDING, Sept. 14.—Charley Kroekel, a thirteen year-old deaf mute, is in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of burglary. He is perhaps the most determined and incorrigible criminal of his age in the country. He was born in Egg Harbor in 1879, and is an exceptionally bright lad. He is good looking, with keen blue eyes, light hair, and about three feet tall. He has small hands and feet and is as nimble as a cat. He can squeeze through a very small space, and, by picking the locks, he has escaped from almost every prison in which he has been confined. More than three years of his life have been spent behind prison bars, and he has eluded many sentences by escaping.

He commenced his career of crime before he was 7 years of age. At that time he could enter any closet or room that had been locked to keep him out, and for a long time he baffled all the efforts of his father and mother to find out how he accomplished it. One day his father surprised him at work on the lock of a door, and he endeavored to hide a small article that he worked with. It was found to be a small piece of broom wire, and he confessed that he had done all the mischief with it. Soon afterward neighbors complained of depredations that had been committed in their houses. Many articles of value were stolen, and locks did not seem to baffle the thief.

Charley was suspected, and he confessed to his parents that he had been committing the thefts. His parents could do nothing with him, and shortly before his seventh birthday he became angry at his father and ran away. About that time several robberies were committed in the town. About a week afterward Charley returned home, and told his parents that he had been in Egg Harbor all the time, hiding in barns and cellars in the day time. He confessed that the robberies had been committing by him, and told where part of the stolen articles could be found.

His parents tried harder than ever to control him, but without effect. His mania for stealing seemed to have been born in him, and could not be cured. Physicians who have examined him are puzzled and unable to account for his peculiar actions.

Soon after he was seven years old he broke into a house at Egg Harbor, and as he was becoming so bold that it was not safe for him to be at large, he was arrested, tried, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail. By his good disposition he soon made friends with the officials and prisoners, and as he was well fed he cried bitterly when his parents came after him at the end of six months. In a few days he was sent to jail again for entering a store at Absecon. From the jail he was sent to the reform school at Jamesburg. He had not expected that, and he cried and begged to be let off. When Sheriff Johnson took him to the reform school, he said to the Sheriff in waiting that he would be back. The following week he appeared in the streets of Egg Harbor. He said he did not like the reform school, and had walked all the way home. He escaped by picking the locks with a piece of small wire. He stayed at home only a few days.

When heard of next he had been arrested in New York city, and was serving a term in the Tombs for robbery. After his release he went out West, and his parents received a letter from him in a Chicago prison. For a long time he was not heard from. When he returned he went to Elwood, where he broke into a house. For that he was sent to the reform school again. He made himself so obnoxious to the authorities during the few weeks that they succeeded in keeping him there that when he escaped in his old manner they refused to receive him again.

In April, 1891, when Charley was

about 12 years of age, he was arrested for robbing stores in Atlantic City. For the trial a professor of a deaf-mute school in Philadelphia was engaged to interpret his testimony. The Judges and lawyers were amazed by the actions of the boy, and the professor said that he was the smartest mute that had ever come under his attention. Judge Reed was at a loss to know what to do with him. He could not be kept in the county jail all his life, and, as they would not have him at the reform school, it was decided to send him to the State prison, and he was sentenced for one year. He was the youngest prisoner ever confined in the institution and he attracted great attention.

His term expired in April last, and since that time he has travelled around the country.

He was arrested in Atlantic City a few days ago for robbing a store, and is in jail here for trial at the next term of court.

He is arapid and good penman, he carries on all his conversations with a pencil and tablet, which he always has ready for use. He has a keen sense of the humorous, and he likes to play tricks on his fellow prisoners. When the Sheriff goes to lock up the prisoners, he finds the locks stuffed with cotton and paper. He never tries his skill on the jail locks here, and never attempts to escape. His parents have given up all hope of reforming him. It is expected that he will be sent to prison for a long term. When he was at liberty he spent his time wandering around the country and going from place to place on freight trains. He has been arrested many times, but allowed to go, on account of his extreme youth.

The Registered Mail.

Millions of dollars pass daily through the New York post-office in the shape of registered mail matter. There are several ways of sending money through the mails. Perhaps the best known is the money-order system. The postal note is comparatively new and is, therefore, not so familiar to the average citizen. But when a man has something valuable other than money, or a large sum of money he wishes to send to a distant point, he avails himself of the registry system. This is very simple. He pays letter postage on the package and, in addition, a fee, of 10 cents. It may be jewelry or bonds, even money in large amounts, but off it goes under the protection of the Post Office Department.

"Suppose a man," explained a Post Office Department official to a Star man, "wanted to send \$10,000, to a distant place in this country and looked around for the cheapest method. Unless he is a person with an extended bank account, he is apt to get ten \$1,000 bills, put them in an envelope, and place on it a registry stamp."

"Before he trusts the letters to the mails perhaps he asks himself what will be the result if this money should happen to be lost. He makes some inquiries, and ascertains that the Government would not be responsible. All the Government engages to do is to exercise unusual care in the transmission of a registered letter. There is no responsibility attached except in that one particular. Special pouches are furnished, which are locked at one end of a through line, and are not opened until the other end is reached. These are specially prepared bags, with combination locks, and the combination is known only to two persons, namely, the transmitter to one end and the receiver at the other. When the registered matter is not placed in a through pouch, a receipt is required and obtained from every man into whose hands it comes. A registered letter is put on the train at a small town, the postmaster gets a receipt from the postal clerk, and the latter in turn from the postmaster receiving it. A receipt is required from the person to whom it is delivered, so that it is a comparatively easy task to trace a registered letter or package, and if one is lost, to fix the blame, or guilt upon the proper person."

"A rather curious feature has sprung up," he continued. There are companies in existence whose business consists in insuring registered matter. The Government does not. But they insure the trustworthiness of the Government, its accuracy, and the integrity of its employees. They take the risks which the Government refuses to take. They guarantee to a man that this package or letter which he has intrusted to the care of

the mails shall reach its destination. If through any cause the package is lost, then the insurance company pays the loss. It may also be added that the Government catches the thief, as it is very seldom that the theft of registered matter is a success. So you see if a man doubts the reliability of the Government or is afraid of the casualties of the way, his fears may be allayed by getting out an insurance policy which makes him safe, whatever happens. The registry system, like the parcel post, infringes somewhat on the business of the express companies, and on this account their adoption by the Government was opposed. But it was thought to be a service required by the people, and, as it is cheaper, of course it is popular."

—Washington Star.

St. Louis Through a Camera.

A NEW AND HANDSOME WORK DESCRIBING OF THE CITY'S EXTERIOR.

(St. Louis Through a Camera: Illustrated and published by the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Company, St. Louis, under the auspices of the Bureau of Information of the St. Louis Autumnal Festivities Association. Written by James Cox, July, 1892. Eighty pages, oblong octavo. Forty half-tone engravings. Embossed paper cover.) The above is the bibliographical account of a handsome a pictorial and letter-press description of the outward aspect of the Mississippi Valley Metropolis as has appeared to date. There have been more ambitious attempts in the direction, and several books might be quoted that on their historical side offer the peruser greater advantages. In none, however, is the St. Louis of to-day displayed more truthfully by word, camera and engraver than in the beautiful little work under consideration. It furnishes the happy medium between the ordinary guide-book and the encyclopedic treatise, and in all its mechanical features is good to look upon. The illustrations have been chosen with remarkably fine taste, all the old and hackneyed methods of illustrating the city's architectural views and street scenes giving place to strictly modern portrayals, and their truthfulness is vouched for by a photographic process that in point of elegance of results practically leaves nothing to be desired. It may be said without a hint at exaggeration, that "St. Louis Through a Camera" has set the pace for similar publications, of which, when the manifest advantages of such booklets are better understood, there is bound to be an increasing number. While the photographer and the plate printer have done ingenious work in the embellishment of this dainty volume, an ornament to the book table and an acquisition to any graphic work of art, a good word must also be said of him who grouped the smaller scenes, which are of undeniably excellent effect throughout.

RICHMOND, IND.

Mr. A. C. Bishop and his lady, who graduated at the Indiana Institution, built a nice little cottage on I Street in North Richmond this summer, and now living in it. Mr. Bishop has been confined to his house ever since last April, and is almost unable to be out-doors any more, though kind friends take him out buggy riding to improve his health. He has many kind friends to call and comfort him almost daily, and are in earnest hopes for his recovery before long.

Emory I. Shoop, who graduated at the Ohio Institution in 1859, is a stone-cutter, carver, and letterer, and has been working at the Court House in Richmond, Ind., for over one and a half years, but he continues working till it is finished. His home is No. 119 North Union Street, Delaware, O. He regrets for not being able to attend the reunion at Columbus, O.

Mr. Chas. Woofter, who graduated at the Ohio Institution, works at the Henley paint factory. He is living with his aged mother, and his home is North 7th Street, Richmond, Ind.

John F. Partington went to Albany on September 3d, and from thence to North Adams, Mass., where he had a pleasant visit with Charles Partington and family. Subsequently, he went to Troy and spent two days with his old classmate, Harrison Burt. In company with the latter and L. G. Smith, he saw the Labor Day parade in Troy. Returning to New York on the boat, "Saratoga," he met Messrs. Coombs and Mitchell.



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THE *Silent World* editorially says that the recent convention of the New England Gallaudet Association did nothing that gave promise of substantial benefit to the deaf. Prof. Draper replied to the criticism by calling attention to the fact that the meeting was designed to be "a reunion of pupils of the old school, a renewal of the ties of friendship, and an affectionate testimony to the common mother of all our schools from those so fortunate as to be her pupils."

Our conception of the meaning of "substantial benefit," may not be in accord with that of the sapient and discriminating editor of the *Silent World*; nevertheless, from our standpoint the New England Gallaudet Association Convention made a bold bid to benefit their class for all time to come, when they took action looking to a change of name in the corporate title of the Hartford school. The elimination of the obnoxious "Asylum" will be of vast benefit to all the deaf of New England. It will place deaf-mutes on a higher plane with the great multitude of the uninformed public. The mere mention that a deaf-mute is being or has been educated in an "asylum," prejudices people against him. The word "asylum" has something uncanny about it, and the ordinary mind is apt to jump to the conclusion that the "inmate" of an "asylum" is lacking in some essential human attribute. The New England Gallaudet Association has appointed a committee whose duty it is to endeavor to have the name "American Asylum for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb," changed to "The Hartford School for the Deaf." If they succeed, we believe the change will result in "substantial benefit to the deaf," and judged by this one act only, no one will assert that the convention has been barren of good results.

A FEW weeks ago, an article from pen of Mr. Robert Bray, a resident of Chicago, appeared in the JOURNAL, setting forth the peculiar methods pursued in England to place an education within the grasp of the deaf-mutes of that country. Mr. Bray was educated in England, and being a man of more than ordinary intelligence and education, his views received a good deal of attention. This week we reproduce an editorial from the *Deaf Chronicle*, of Leeds, England, commenting upon Mr. Bray's article. It will be observed that the *Chronicle* acquiesces with Mr. Bray in every point touched upon. Thus from the deaf we learn the truth about the deaf. It has been customary in certain quarters to emphasize the superiority (?) of foreign methods of educating the deaf. Strenuous efforts have been made to introduce these methods and to do away with the most important feature in the system adopted by the leading American schools—that is, the sign-language. Yet from those quarters of the earth where the benefit of this language has been withheld in imparting instruction, there comes forth a wail for a freer use of that great instrument in inculcating knowledge. Isn't it about time for the "hobbyists" to pay a little attention to the experience of the educated deaf? The best system of education is that which will meet all conditions—the system should be made to fit the conditions and not the conditions be made to fit the system; and many of the hitherto "pure oralists" are beginning find this out. The educated deaf should continue to give a full and free expression to the teachings of their experience, and eventually they will penetrate the obtusities of those who believe that heroic measures are the best, and that every deaf child must get an education by a single method or plod through the world without any.

## English and American Schools for the Deaf.

From the *Deaf Chronicle*, Leeds, England.

"In the THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, of July 28th, there appears a letter from a deaf-mute named Robert E. Bray, with some editorial notes. The writer points out the great inferiority of the English arrangements for the education of deaf-mutes, as compared to those of the American State Governments. We have indeed Board schools, where the poorer children can obtain a nearly free education, as well as their hearing companions, but these schools are in their equipment and in the quality of their staff, infinitely below those of America. The wealthier people send their deaf children to separate private schools, such as those at Brighton, Bristol, and elsewhere. These are doubtless much better than the Board schools, but the results in later life are not altogether always satisfactory. Those educated at private schools, or as pupils in the master's family, are too apt to assume the airs of aristocrats to their poorer brethren. With such disadvantages, it is of the utmost importance that there should be a strong feeling of esprit de corps between deaf of all classes, and that no absurd distinction of social superiority should be encouraged, yet we have seen them

'Play such fantastic tricks before high heaven,  
As makes the angels weep.'

"We will give an example of their ideas of what constitutes a gentleman. One day there walked into our office a certain deaf-mute, who had travelled far and wide collecting money by begging, and had been so successful that he was able to live on the interest of his earnings, or rather beggings. Seeing us busily engaged in our usual occupation, he remarked, in a pitying manner—'You have to work all the time?' 'Certainly,' we replied. 'What do you do?' But our acquaintance was in no way disconcerted; 'I—' he said—'I don't work at all; I am a gentleman.' Now in America the State schools are designed on the principle of democratic equality. The rich and the poor men's children sit and work side by side, and the principle is, 'may the best win.' In later life there remains the same friendly feeling, and they are always willing to help each other as we have seen again and again. This is in itself no small advantage.

"The State Governments evidently see that the deaf are a class that can safely be helped, inasmuch as their misfortunes are no fault of their own, and the assistance given them, unlike that given to foundlings and others, is in no way likely to increase the evil. Their charity is therefore not strained, it blesteth him that gives and him that takes.' They give of their best, both in teaching, board, and lodging, and also give a good ground-work for self-support, before leaving school, by teaching the rudiments of a trade, in many schools, and the result is seen in the fact that the deaf-mutes of the United States are in general an upright and self-supporting community. We, in England, need to thoroughly overhaul our ways and means of education, and that brings in the second part of the subject matter of this letter. Such an attempt has been made, and five or six years ago, a Royal Commission was appointed, in accordance with Mr. Woodall's motion, but as yet nothing has come of it. Inasmuch as the majority of the Commissioners had little or no practical knowledge of deaf-mutes, and their report was disapproved of by the minority who had much greater knowledge of them, it is not very surprising that the usual system of waiting for something fresh to turn up has been adopted. Certainly the Commission made a great mistake in not taking the opinion of the educated deaf and deaf-mutes themselves, as to what was necessary for their welfare. Apparently the idea of the hearing part of the community is that deaf people are like children, and do not know what is good for them. Had they taken the trouble to enquire and listen, many of the verbose hearing theorists might have learned a good deal from their deaf brethren. A cobbler may not understand Bacon's Essays, but he may know better than Bacon would have done what was needed by a cobbler. But the Commission seemed to go on the principle that a painter or a fisherman might be a better judge of what a cobbler needs than the cobbler himself. Before closing this matter we beg to call our readers' attention to the report of the first congress of German deaf-mutes, in which the use of signs to teach the deaf met the unanimous approbation of the meeting. It will be remembered a certain Lord spoke of 'the barbarous system of signs,' and cracked up Germany for their adaptation of the oral system. Yet it is clear that the better educated German oralists disapprove of the system which the majority of the Royal Commissioners wished to adopt. The fact is, the moderns are like the Greeks in St. Paul's days, and are always 'seeking some new thing' (quite right in itself), but they have not the judgment to detect gold from glitter. If twenty deaf-mutes fail under the oral system, they say it is because they had bad teaching. If one exceptionally sharp-eyed and clever semi-mute can manage to read and speak fairly well they credit them with intellectual ability, far above those who are unable to do so, albeit their education, if carefully examined, might be found to be far below their more solid but less showy manualist brethren.

## VIRGINIA.

## Meeting of the Association's Directorate.

## THE INSTITUTION IN FULL BLAST.

News Notes From the Old Dominion.

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 19.—A quorum of the Board of the Virginia Association met in the library of the Institution here on Saturday at 12 o'clock, and wound up what business there was for it to transact. The following were present:—President Michaels, Secretary Ritter, Assistant Secretary Mrs. Ritter and Second Vice-President Miss Argabright. The report of the secretary was read, adopted and ordered to be entered upon the record books of the association.

The Board carefully read the revised constitution and By-Laws, and ordered it to be printed after the 1st of January, and be distributed among the members. Five hundred copies will be printed and the secretary is ready to receive estimates from all deaf-mute job printing offices. When printed in ordinary brevity type it will make about fifteen pages, to be bound pocket-edition size. Address, W. C. Ritter, Secretary, 22 North New Street, Staunton, Va.

A good lump of money was received from Mr. J. M. Holler, who had collected to pay for a banquet to the association in event the Institution did not tender one. On motion of Mr. Ritter, it was ordered that the treasurer of the association be furnished with a list of those who contributed to this fund and the amount which they paid, and he is instructed to deduct from the regular association fees of those members the amount which they paid to Mr. Holler. For instance: If a new member paid \$1.00 to the banquet fund, the treasurer will not call upon him for his membership fee, but will credit him with having paid it; if an old member paid \$1.00 to the fund, he will be credited with having paid his fees for two years, as the revised constitution places the yearly fee of male members at 50 cents,—that of new members at \$1.00 for the first year.

The Board adjourned at 1:30 o'clock. This is, perhaps, the last meeting the Board will hold this year, or until next summer. Mr. Michaels will leave for Little Rock, Ark., about the 1st of October.

## NEWS NOTES.

The Institution is in full blast, and the new-comers have gotten into "the ways of the house," and march in and out as though they were veterans in that line.

The *Goodson Gazette* has made its appearance, and says that ninety odd pupils were present on the evening of the first day of the school. A good showing, indeed.

A good many needed improvements have been made around the school.

The Institution received from the last Legislature the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars "for repairs." A considerable moiety of this sum has been expended in the repair and renewal of the boys' bath-room under the Infirmary building, and in laying a fifteen-inch terra cotta pipe from the same building to the foot of the hill below the gas-works. At this point a new hog pen has been built, and the old one near the stable torn away. These two improvements, it is trusted, will add very much to the sanitary condition of the Institution. A new granolithic pavement has been laid in the corridors under the music hall, and it is very smooth and beautiful. In color it is light grey, and when clean nothing could look tidier.

The faculty of the school is the same as last year. But one change has been made in the industrial department, and that one on the blind's side. Foreman Robert Mullien of the mattress-making shop died on the 11th of last August, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Mullien was born in Ireland many years ago, and had been a resident of America for about forty years. He served in the United States Navy during the Mexican War, and during the late Civil War was sergeant-major of a Tennessee infantry. He lost his sight from exposure in this service. Several years ago he told the writer how he came to be blind. It was from sleep on the damp ground, a heavy frost fell one night while lying that way and completely destroyed his sight. W. E. S. Goodwin, a former pupil in the mattress-making department of the Institution has been made foreman of that department.

The annual opening party was given the pupils on Friday night, the 9th, instant.

Up to Saturday, one hundred and twenty-one pupils were present, with a few more to come. The house is full and is being crowded.

Miss Lula Mankin, of Washington City, and Miss Virginia Bare, of West Virginia, both former pupils of the Institution, are here on a visit. The former left school some five years ago, while the latter attended the prior to 1862.

Messrs. Michaels and Bell, photographic artists of Goshen, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Bell is in town looking for a job. The *Goodson* of Saturday prints

the excellent address of President Michaels delivered to the association at its first day's session.

Jos. M. Holler, who has been working in a planning mill here for the last three years, was called to his home in Shenandoah Co., Friday, on important personal business.

Miss Lavinia Argabright, the new seamstress, is giving much satisfaction on all sides.

S. Clarence Jones, who went to his home in Albemarle County, after the adjournment of the association, has resumed his cases on the Roanoke Daily Times.

Several of the pupils of the West Virginia Institution stopped over night in this city en route to Romney. They visited the Institution before leaving the city. Among them were Miss Bettie Wickline, a former pupil of our school, but now a resident of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bruce have returned to Norfolk from New York City.

Arthur Tucker is spending his vacation at Crewe, Va., an important station on the great Norfolk and Western railroad.

J. H. Lindsay, a former teacher in the Institution, has begun the publication of a daily evening paper at Charlottesville. Frank Lind"zey" is foreman and looks after Letchen Simmons, who has secured employment there.

The *Goodson* gives the association the following complimentary editorial in its first issue of the session:

"The second annual meeting of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, was held at the Institution on the 16th and 17th of August. The attendance of the members were nearly twice as great as was that at the meeting held in Richmond in July, 1891. The whole affair passed off most pleasantly. It was a sight to gladden one's heart to see old classmates and fellow-pupils of years ago, meet each other under the roof of the Alma Mater.

"The Institution has always been proud of her children, both young and old, but she never felt prouder than she did during those days of August when so many of them were again filled to deduct from the regular association fees of those members the amount which they paid to Mr. Holler.

"We wished then, and we wish now, that the parents of every uneducated deaf child in the Commonwealth could have been here at the meeting of the Association to have seen and understood how much the Institution can do and does do for children entrusted to its care. There would never be any more difficulty then in getting such children sent here for the first time.

"The Virginia Association of the Deaf is a good thing, and the *Goodson* wishes a great success to it."

RITTER.

## HYMENEAL.

## DELOREY-DEMERS.

The marriage of Cornelius Delorey and Miss Eveline Demers, Saturday evening, Sept. 10th, was an exceedingly interesting occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Kieffer, and took place at the residence of Elam Will, on Ferry street, in the presence of about thirty guests, most of whom were themselves like the bride and groom, deaf-mutes. As the officiating clergyman is not skilled in the language employed by these very unfortunate but very intelligent members of society, he was assisted in marrying the couple by Mr. A. L. Pach, the photographer, of this city, who stood by the clergyman's side during the ceremony and translated the service, while it was being read, into the sign language. The ceremony was quite unusual and very impressive. To Mr. Pach's courtesy, kindness and skill, the pleasure of this most interesting occasion was, in large measure, due.

The foregoing is the account of the Delorey-Demers wedding as it appeared in the *Daily Press Press* and which was written by the clergyman who officiated. The deaf contributed to a common fund and purchased a handsome china set of 56 pieces. The wedding supper was provided by Mrs. Will (to whose hospitality all will testify) assisted by the deaf-mute matrons. Among the other presents were household goods, Mr. and Mrs. Will; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Heller; lamp and tinware, Mrs. Ed. Heller; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pach; cut-glass, Miss A. L. Smith; towels, Mrs. J. Ed. Smith; silverware, Mrs. Horn; ironware, Mr. and Mrs. Price; bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Riegel; towels and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill. Besides these, many contributed to the purchase of the china set. Among others present in addition to those named above were, Mr. Isaac Carney and Miss Thatcher, Mrs. Warne and sister, Miss Welch, Miss Sue Everhardt, of Mauch Chunk, J. Penrose, of New Market, N. J., Mrs. John Lehr, of Phillipsburg, Wm. King, of South Easton. After the ceremony the couple were the recipients of many a "God bless you!" The "sprad" was enjoyed by all, and then the party broke up.

The bride is a richly endowed brunette, intelligent, intellectual and charming in manners, and with exception of her school years (which were spent at Rome), she has lived all her life at Lansingburgh, and has always been a favorite with the deaf of Troy.

Cornelius Delorey is an old Fannwood boy who has for the past few weeks been employed at the Felt Shoe works, but for several years past has been with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at their Easton shops. He is an industrious, hard-working citizen, and all join in wishing them a glorious and happy future at their new home at 914 Spruce St., Easton, Pa.

## VIEWS AND COMMENTS.

Harry Babbitt, J. P. (gentle readers, this means Justice of the Peace) has returned to his work after spending his vacation at Lighton. As yet, he has had no job, on account of dulness in the matrimonial market. One hardened benedict however offered him a twenty gold piece to marry him to another damsel. Harry Babbitt, J. P., looked at the glittering bride and at the bribe as much as to say "Get thee behind me Satan," but suddenly overcome by the temptation said, "Get a divorce first, and then I'll splice the knot for you with double dispatch." I can not, however, affirm this story as a true one.

The echoes of the big convention are still reverberating away among us. Mrs. H—'s toilet and gowns, which were changed almost every day of the convention, are one of the topics of discussion. The lady referred to always knew how to dress well, and she deserves credit for her skill and taste, which ought to be emulated by other deaf-mute ladies.

Oh, that banquet! It was by common report the worst ever seen on the boards of any social gathering of the deaf. Then the programme of the feast of reason and flow of soul that had been elaborately laid out in the shape of toasts miscarried and never was put through! Well, there was a lack of management by the entertainment committee of which they have no reason to feel proud. They may blame the knavery of the caterer as much as they wish, but if the gentlemen in charge had been appointed solely with a view to their fitness for the position, not from favoritism, things would have been managed better.

A man with more pretense of mind was needed at a particular hitch on the occasion, so I understand.

The new board of officers is an improvement upon the old one, which with two or three exceptions was composed of light weights, who were not equal to the great responsibilities thrust upon them.

The change of Trustees of the Fund also was an admirable one, for the reason that the two hearing members are men whom we all know and can communicate with at any time, which was not the case before.

With all respects to the sage Chamberlain and the clever Mr. Fox, the proper occasion for the appointment of the deaf-mute Trustee was at the Convention, and not any board meeting, except in the interim between Conventions.

The sense and meaning of that clause in the constitution as it was expressed at the time of its adoption in the Norwich Convention fully points towards this interpretation of the will of the members. The old members will remember that. The spirit as well as the letter of the clause should have been carried out at the convention. A deaf-mute trustee can be elected easily and quickly, but it requires more time and deliberation to appoint the other two trustees—hence their appointment was vested in the board. I have not got a copy of the constitution and by-laws, but I am certain that the meaning is there.

The freedom and frequency with which some honorary members took part in the proceedings of the convention, has been a matter of comment by intelligent members who think it was exceeding the bounds of courtesy to do so. In this connection, a good story comes into an apt illustration. At a meeting of the Cincinnati Society, it was I think, that an intelligent honorary member from Columbus was very prominent in instructing and advising the members upon every matter under discussion. I regret to say it was a lady. The members looked askance at each other, but were at a loss how to remind the honorary member of her lack of discretion until Prof. McGregor—he of oratorical fame—arose and suggested that as in such a crowd, members and non-members were getting mixed, it would be proper to classify them, and the proper duties and privileges of full and honorary members should be described for the benefit of all. Of course, such a broad hint was not lost upon the offending honorary member, and she took no further interest in the proceedings. In this particular instance, Bro. Hodgson's modesty won him golden opinions from the members of the Gallaudet Association.

There is trouble among the retired officers of the Association in the auditing of their bills by the old board. It is a source of amusement to witness the change of conduct pursued by those who have never had a chance before to make a grab at the treasury. Those who were always the loudest in denouncing the lucky fellows who presented big bills to the association, are now found to have eclipsed all others in the past. One bill was over \$60 for services rendered, and stranger still in this connection, a former president of the association who is sometimes referred to as "a gentleman of strict integrity and high principle" is quoted of, as having written a letter supporting this bill—at least, the ex-officer says

so, and is willing to produce the letter in substantiation. How times have changed and men with them! Of course, any one is at liberty to charge what he likes, but it does not seem to be understood that the board has the right to cut down or refuse to pay the bill, if it seems fit; at least, such a course of action never was known to have been exercised by any boards of the association. One officer has been seen to say that if any one with a bill insists on payment, there is nothing else to do than to pay it. Well, if the board pays more than it ought to, the association should bring them up with a sharp turn at the next convention. If the board refuses to pay, the creditor has no redress, as the association being without a charter can neither sue nor be sued. It should therefore exercise its privilege with justice to the association and also to the creditor. The officers alone are responsible, not the persons who present bills, as is generally regarded in New England.

It is unfortunate that the one man of all others who has given the most of his time and thought to the success of the big convention should have trouble in settling his accounts. When he presented his bill, the new board requested him to turn over the proceeds of a large number of banquet tickets that were left in his keeping to be disposed of, before his bill could be paid. He was unable to account for all the tickets he had, and President Frisbee declined to allow his bill to be paid. It is not the opinion of anybody that there was dishonesty in the affair. The gentleman is well-meaning and honest, but he had loose methods of business, and it is generally thought that he gave away most of the tickets to needy persons without thinking that he would be called upon to pay for them. His generosity has put him in a bad fix. The new management is evidently business-like, and if it should succeed in introducing business methods into the affairs of the Association, it would confer a lasting benefit upon the deaf-mutes of New England.

Prof. Williams' genuine kindness and sympathy with the deaf, whose cause he so ably advocates with the eloquence of a finished scholar, were never better appreciated than at the convention. May he be spared to us to a green old age, is the wish of every one.

Mr. Geo. C. Sawyer, who has been a careful painstaking secretary of the Association and served with honor, won't have far to go to turn over the books, records and papers of his office to his successor, as the new secretary, who is no less a person than the aforeaid Mr. Harry Babbitt, J. P., works in the same room with him. Harry is very young for such a responsible position, but you will find him equal to it. No better selection could have been made.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Sanders would prefer to live in the bracing climate and among the hills of New England, if Mr. Sanders' business did not render it necessary for them to live in the fashionable gaiety of Washington. Those who met Mrs. Sanders at the convention remarked that she is the same gay-hearted, pretty "Lucy" as of yore. Mr. Sanders—how formal and unfamiliar the appendix of mister sounds with genial Tom—has come to a realizing sense of his position as a benedict, but has lost none of his sociable qualities. It would be difficult to mention any couple in New England who are so well liked as those two. Their many friends hope that the day will soon come when they will live once more in the old Bay State.

An amusing contrast happened when State Manager Holmes presented his little bill against the Association. President Frisbee nearly gasped for breath at the size of the bill. It amounted only to a dollar and a few odd cents. "Is that all you charge?" he asked. "Yes, that is all," Mr. Holmes replied. Mr. Frisbee nearly collapsed, but managed to say: "Your bill is the most modest one I have yet received against the association."

The trustees of the Harrison legacy were required by the constitution to furnish bonds. Mr. Tillinghast and his two friends furnished them, but nobody knew where the security was, so that the officers of the Association could lay their hands upon it. Ex-Secretary Sawyer declares that though he had the bonds of the treasurer of the association in his keeping, he never had those of the trustees, and did not know where they were kept, unless by Mr. Tillinghast himself! Why in the name of common sense was that allowed? Don't you know that in case of loss or embezzlement the security could be destroyed, and the association could not collect one cent from the bondsmen? What folly was this? Don't talk to me of "strict integrity and high principle." No business man would trust the very elect without having the security where they can lay hands on it. None but unworly fools take any chances on men's honesty. If the bonds were given into the treasurer's keeping long ago, that fact should be known. Nobody knows if the treasurer ever had them or not. An explanation seems to be in order.

This crazy business of paying

officers salaries has been carried too far. Mr. Sawyer's claim that it is the practice to pay the secretary or treasurer a suitable compensation, and the president nothing, unless he is in active management all the time, has truth and justice in it, though he did not insist on it.

It is not a good reason that if the working officers like the secretary and treasurer are paid, the president should be paid, too. The president does no work outside of conventions and board meetings for which he is paid hotel bills and railroad fare. The constitution only requires him to preside. The honor of the position is enough to compensate any one. This is only a side view of the question. A general view will certainly show that the tendency will be to bankrupt the association. The first step in the "salary grab" line was made when the vote was passed to pay a certain percentage of membership fees to the State managers to act as a spur on them. Next came the step to pay the officers salaries. All this was wrong. If there should not be enough members in attendance at the next convention, where is the money to come from to pay so many bills? It is lucky for the association that the Morrison bequest is so tied up that it cannot be squandered in this way. Probably, the salary list will be wiped out at the next convention, as it ought to be. The officers always had their hotel and railroad expenses paid, but the State managers' expenses have always been a mooted question. Ought they to receive equal justice with the other officers? Common justice would seem to say so; but then the bills against the association would amount to a big item of expense. If a way could be devised to make membership compulsory, the revenues would be increased thereby, and then it would not be so difficult a matter to pay the officers' and managers' expenses. The National Educational Association makes the membership fee a *sine qua non* for the benefit of reduced fare and hotel bills, etc. The same course may be adopted with advantage by the N. E. G. A., and thus do away with the managers' percentage system, which is not a fair one to the managers themselves. Pay no salaries. Pay only railroad and hotel expenses of all officers or none. Refuse the benefits of reduced rates and admission to the convention, or its banquet, to any one who does not carry the membership badge or ribbon on the lapel of his coat, outsiders excepted.

## FREE LANCE.

## SUNDRY ITEMS.

A brother of Mr. A. Reiningo is studying to be a druggist.

Last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, at the Catholic Church, Fourteenth Street and Avenue A, Rev. Keely baptized a boy baby, two years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Minihan. Miss Mamie Williamson, a sister of Rosie, is his godmother.

Edward Whalen, Misses Eva Frecholder, Mary Nicholson, Henry Held, of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Grace Staring, of Jersey City, N. J., have returned home safely after spending a few weeks as guests of Mr. George Ferris in Ashland, N. Y.

A story is going the rounds that Hoy, of the Washingtons, called upon Secretary Foster lately to buy government bonds and pulled out a roll of bills, the wrapper of which was a five hundred dollar note, and the next "film" was of the \$1,000 order. The roll, he said, contained \$23,500. It seems to be a green goods game story any way one looks at it. Either Secretary Foster was the intended victim or it was the reading public. Base-ball players who carry twenty-two thousand dollar rolls in their vest pockets are as scarce as positive evidence in the Borden case. Most of them carry from ten cents to a chew of tobacco.—O. P. Caylor in New York Herald.

## TELL-TALE FOOTPRINTS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 8, 1892.—C. Krokke, a boy burglar, who picks locks with a bit of bent wire as easily as most persons can do it with the proper key, was arrested to-day charged with the usual offense. Krokke is deaf and dumb. He is now sixteen years old. Since he was ten years old he has spent most of his time in reformatories and prisons.

## Struck Speechless and Deaf.

MAHANY CITY, Pa., Sept. 13.—Three weeks ago Miss Kate Reed, the 18-year-old daughter of Thomas Reed, of Mahany Tunnel, suddenly became deaf and speechless. She cannot utter a word, and no noise is loud enough to awaken echoes in her ears. Her malady is a puzzle. She writes that she suffers no pain and is perfectly happy.—Philadelphia Record.

## AN ORIGINAL THEATRE.

A theatre will be opened in Paris within a very short time that will be absolutely unlike of its kind. This new venture will be known under title "Theatre of the Pen and the Thought." Performance will be given in the usual language of the deaf and dumb—namely, by signs. The manager is M. Victor de l'Espee, who belongs to the family of the famous Abbot of that name, the founder of the Paris deaf and dumb schools.

The opening play, "L'Amour et la Mort," is the work of a young deaf-mute, M. Varanne, who is an accomplished writer and painter. The spectators will be allowed to hiss to their hearts' content and need have no fear of disturbing the actors.—N. Y. Herald.

## Rev. Mr. Mann's Appointment.

SEPTEMBER, 29.—Cleveland, 8 P.M., Benediction of St. Mark's Church.

## OCTOBER.

1.—St. Louis,  
2.—St. Louis, 11 A.M., Holy Communion.  
3.—St. Louis, 3 P.M., Evening Prayer and Service.  
4.—St. Louis,



## ST. LOUIS.

### A Wedding Anniversary.

REV. MR. CLOUD WAS ILL, BUT HAS  
RECOVERED.

### Another Term at School Begins.

From our St. Louis Correspondent.

At their home on Lucky Street, last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel N. Merrell were tendered an elaborate reception, on the occasion of their wooden wedding anniversary, by about forty of their mute friends. It was long before planned to have the evening a surprise to them when they would find themselves in the midst of a large throng of warm acquaintances, presenting to them, as a token of their esteem for each other and popularity in our social circles, an appropriate wooden gift that would long serve to be an emblem in which we kindly reciprocate their generosity and good-naturedness for the past five years.

It was quite a difficult task for the committee—a few volunteering to lend their services in arranging the reception and the present. They, however, showed some conclusive proof that a pastel painting of the couple with their children would be considered a fancy ornament to their room, so they filed an order with Kerr to go ahead with it. All but Merrell's picture was given, and how could they get his picture without letting him know of their intentions was a problem hard to solve, till some one conceived the idea that his mother should ask Ashbel to sit down for a picture for her dear sake. The straggle worked, and the pastel on wood was complete. His mother invited them to supper on the evening when the surprises were to come together. The doors and blinds were closed, so Merrell when returning could not discover any light. The pastel was hung in the parlor, hid by a cloth. At 9 o'clock he broke in, accompanied by his wife and two children. He was completely surprised, during which he forgot his own name till Mr. Guss opened a speech of welcome. Then his attention was directed to the mysterious hanging on the wall. Vociferous applauding and cheering followed the unveiling. Mr. Frowning then described how the work of getting the picture was done. In high complimentary remarks, both Mr. and Mrs. Merrell thanked the audience for their kindness in presenting to them what they value as a jewel in their house.

After an interchange of opinion with Mr. and Mrs. Merrell about their wooden present, which is the picture and frame in question, the party broke out into small squads playing games, ice-cream and cakes were also supplied to satisfy the inner man. Ere it was Sunday morning, everybody was out under the impression that the evening could hardly be spent better elsewhere. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Frowning, Kerr, King, Jacoby, Campbell, Messrs. Ore, Neilson, Kribs, Fleighmann, Kavanaugh, Pearce, Fravel, Gilkey, Gross, Hammer, Cheney, Dolan, Lohman, Brown, Price, and your amiable reporter.

Rev. J. H. Cloud was lying sick at St. Luke's Hospital for a few days this week. He is all night now.

William Stafford is in trouble again. He and his contractor have failed to come to a clear understanding over the possession of his house. No doubt it will be amicably settled before long.

While standing on a corner some time ago, three prominent mutes were shocked to see a man approaching them in the darkness with his face hidden below the eyes by a handkerchief. He had reached for his hip-pocket when caught by one of them and told to keep away.

A new board of officers has been formed to keep the affairs of Christ's Church in perfect running order. Louis Jacoby and Levi Price suddenly became the prey of the members and finally consented to be deacons. Their recordings and correspondence will be conducted by the newly elected clerk, Mrs. Jacoby. Their "wampum" will be looked after by Miss McHose, who is treasurer. John May, Misses Kauffman and Klug were made Trustees. The well-known figure of Peter Kyle can hereafter be seen doing his best in ushering.

Greatly to the disappointment of his Illinois friends, Harry Hanna has returned to his old place on the Pittsfield (Ill.) *Banner*. He had in view some good prospects of a city life among us, but for some obvious reasons gave his old place the preference.

Mr. E. B. Sprague, of Kansas City, is in the city doing a month's work as painter. In the course of that temporary stay here, he proposes with all his might and main to find work and settle down here. St. Louis is too good to desert, he says.

Professors Benjamin Gilkey and Henry Gross of the Fulton School, were here the early part of the week. Gross, it is known, has severed his connection as editor of the *Missouri Record*. In the short space of about a

year he has bore himself very well at the head of the paper, advancing it by his own efforts and energy into the ranks of prominence among its competitors, which has caused it to be looked upon as an honor to the deaf of the State. Scarcely of time and other business accounts for his retiring.

Mr. Austin Baird is a bright fellow, who has secured a good job in the shoe-factory. Should St. Louis please him, the little town of Bridgeport, Ill., will lose him.

The car load of pupils returning to their school at Fulton, left the depot last Wednesday morning in charge of Profs. Gilkey and Gross. Mr. Cloud's day school opened last week with an increased attendance, and another better year is in sight for him.

TARNES.

## BALTIMORE, MD.

From our Baltimore Correspondent.

Mr. Charles Wolff, of St. Louis, came to this city from Philadelphia and New York to spend several days with his relatives of whom he has several here. He was entertained by the members of the Society on Sunday last. He was treated to one of our bachelor suppers, and he was highly pleased and thought it was something unique to see such a fine supper, gotten up by males; nevertheless, it was a first class supper gotten up under the directions of chief cook McElroy. The menu consisted of oysters, coffee, rolls, buns, cakes, etc. Mr. Wolff left for home last Thursday, and no doubt he will regale the St. Louis boys with big stories about the hospitality of the members of the Baltimore Society. The Society is always ready to entertain strangers, and they will be treated royally, too.

Mrs. Mollie Smith gave birth to a fine male infant, last Thursday, September 15th, but it only lived eighteen hours. It was buried on Saturday morning. Messrs. Amoss and Branflick witnessed the bombardment of Fort McHenry by the war ships Philadelphia, Vesuvius and Dolphin, last Saturday evening. The firing of the cannons was fast and furious, but of short duration, which was caused by the explosion of a cartridge on board of the Philadelphia seriously injuring four men. The Philadelphia immediately steamed out of the harbor and left for Newport, R. I.

Mr. A. C. Buxton, of Laurel, was in this city on Friday and Saturday last week. He called to see Messrs. Knoechel and Nicholson.

The writer intended to pay a visit to Mr. Thos. Lamb, in Kent Co., last week, but his increasing business demanded his attention.

Miss Emma Schulte was tendered a very pretty surprise party by her friends last Monday night. Mr. Wolf, of St. Louis, was present, and enjoyed himself hugely.

Miss Bertha Kriesel's hand, which was swollen to twice its size, is now almost better.

The railroad companies are offering very cheap excursion tickets to Washington, on account of the Grand Army encampment. Several of our boys go there on Tuesday—so will the writer.

September 19, '92.

HARRY W.

## Hartford, Ct.

### FUNERAL OF JENNIE STUBBS.

The funeral of Jennie Stubbs was held at the house of her relatives, No. 73 Governor Street, Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The deceased was taken to St. Peter's Church. The Rev. Father Broderick preached the funeral sermon in the high mass, and the interment took place at the Blue Hills cemetery. That land belongs to Rev. Father Hughes of St. Patrick's Church. It is a few miles from this city. The floral offerings were beautiful. A large pillow with the word "Sister," a wreath with the word "Jennie," and a quantity of cut flowers. The body rested in a handsome, white casket with silver handles. The plate bore the simple inscription: "Jennie Stubbs, aged 21 years."

Many of the relatives and friends of the deceased were present from out of town, among them being two speaking sisters, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The mutes present were Mrs. Frederick C. Rock, and the Misses Lizzie Woods, and Maggie Gunshanon, who were her schoolmates, and other friends of this city. Her illness had lasted only a few days. Not feeling well, the doctor had her sent to Hartford hospital. Her illness developed into typhoid fever. On Wednesday she sank rapidly. She became unconscious at seven o'clock in the evening, and died at ten o'clock Wednesday night, September 14th, 1892. Miss Jennie Stubbs was born deaf and dumb, and was educated at St. Joseph's Institution, Brooklyn, N. Y., for about four years. She removed to Hartford a little over two years ago. She was a good-natured lady and liked by her acquaintances. Both father and mother are dead, but three sisters survive her. "She was always a cheerful and willing help to her aunt, Mrs. Bates. She will be greatly missed. "Peace to her ashes!"

G. A. S.

## FANWOOD QUAD CLUB.

[OFFICIAL NOTICE.]

THE next regular business meeting of the FANWOOD QUAD CLUB, will be held at Saul's Hotel parlor, Saturday evening, October 1st, 1892, at 8:30 o'clock. Members of the Executive Committee will please assemble at 8 P.M. By order of the President. A. CAPELLI, Sec'y.

## COLUMBUS.

### The Teachers Assemble and Confer.

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED PUPILS  
ARRIVE.

### Personal Paragraphs.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

Upon Wednesday morning, the doors of the Institution were again thrown open to welcome back to their studies the deaf school children of the State. During the vacation the building was thoroughly overhauled, the main hall having been re-papered giving this part of the house a tidy and somewhat new appearance. In the school building proper the halls have been retouched by the painter's brush, and crowned with a paper border. The heating apparatus received the proper attention of the house engineer, and will no doubt when cold weather sets in, be fully competent to meet the requirements. The plumber was also actively engaged looking after the sanitary welfare of the house. In some places the old pipes were substituted with new ones, and other repairs made as far as the appropriations would go. The intention was to replace the whole system of plumbing in the house with new material, but a snag was struck in other words, there wasn't money enough to carry forward the work, unless the State Deficiency Board allowed a deficiency to be created. At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was decided, to ask permission, and the matter was referred to the Deficiency Board for its consent. This latter body met the other day, but what action, if any, it has taken in the premises we have not yet learned.

Tuesday evening a teachers' meeting was held in the chapel. All the teachers were promptly on hand except two, Miss Francis Saunders and Mrs. Lenor Saunders. The latter was unable to come on account of sickness, but hopes to be here by October 1st. The other will report next week. Superintendent Clark welcomed them back to their duties in a short speech, and asked their assistance in his endeavor to carry forward the work in keeping the school up to the excellent standard it had attained the past two years. School-room keys, school book supply blanks, teachers' guide books, pads, upon which teachers are to make out a list of requisites they need for their classes and a folio giving the duties of teachers on opening day. Every teacher was assigned to some duty, and by this arrangement there was little or no friction upon Wednesday about the house, the day pupils arrived. If there was anything to retard the work, it was the late arrival of trunks to the building, which thus delayed the work of unpacking and marking pupils' clothing.

"Arrival day" was a pleasant occasion to the pupils and teachers. Both seemed refreshed by their long vacation and felt happy, and ready to begin work with renewed interest, and we dare say if they keep up this spirit throughout the next forty weeks, good work will have been accomplished that will be a credit to teacher and pupil alike.

Three of the teachers were on duty at the Union Station from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., assisting pupils to the omnibus and looking after their baggage. They had no child's play neither, for the State Fair was in progress, and the depot was filled with a continual throng of going and coming humanity. The incoming trains reached from one end of the large depot to the other, and to catch pupils as they stepped off the cars required extra exertion. Everybody, however, passed off satisfactorily at this end of the line. Ten o'clock at night the register had 276 arrivals for the day, which is not a bad showing for opening day of late years.

Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, the pupils assembled in the chapel, and Principal Patterson once more set the school wheels in motion by the customary lecture, after which the pupils were assigned to their respective trustees for the term.

The trustees held their September meeting on Thursday of this week, and after attending to routine business made the following changes and appointments among the employees: Foreman of the carpenter shop, Frank Startzman, of Franklin, vice Edward Santo, resigned; dining-room girl, Miss Holcomb, of Perry County, vice Mary Kincaid; kitchen man, John R. Bumm, of Wyandot County, vice William Hymrod, of Pickaway County; yard man, Charles Grauner, of Carroll County, vice William Schwartz, of Seneca County; night watchman, William McDonald, of Miami County; vice E. B. Wyrick, of Franklin County.

The Mr. John R. Bumm, appointed to be kitchen man, aspired to be storekeeper some time ago, but failed of appointment. He is deaf, but never attended a school for the deaf, but is withal well educated. Frank Schwartz, relieved of the duties of yard man, held the position four or

five months. He received his education at the Institution.

The *State Journal* of Sunday published a 40-page edition, giving the leading industries and prominent public buildings and sketches of the same. It published a cut of our Institution and has this to say of the school:—

"The school for the instruction of the deaf and dumb was opened in 1864 with three pupils, and now nearly five hundred are instructed in the state building on Town street, which was commenced in 1864.

"The object of the institution is to educate the mute and fit him to occupy a position in the world where he will be of use to himself and his fellow-men; give him the benefit of education and moral cultivation, and as nearly as possible place him on terms of equality with others more favored by providential circumstances. There have been cases where the deaf and dumb were entirely cured, but they are extremely rare and only where the cause of the infirmity has been some obstruction in the outer ear and which once removed there is much probability of a cure. In the method of instruction great use is made of the countenance; in fact, the mutes could not be taught without it, as it is needed to modify and accentuate the sign language. The happy results obtained in the ten years' course of study are astonishing, from the first dawn of knowledge obtained from the study of the manual alphabet down through the course of instruction, including those that are taught to advanced pupils in our High schools and colleges, as well as in teaching various trades.

"The industrial departments of this institution is one of its most important features, and gives employment to the inmates outside of the school-rooms. This department includes a carpenter shop, shoe shop, printing office where a weekly paper is printed, and a large book bindery, where regular contract work gives employment to a number of the mutes. The females are also taught to sew as well as do the mending of the clothes of the inmates. The institution is located in the midst of spacious grounds, handsomely laid out with walks, shrubbery and flowers, to give the inmates the benefit of pleasing surroundings."

Some of the larger pupils who desired to do so, and had the necessary cash, were permitted to attend the State Fair during the week.

All the employees of the state bindery were given complimentary tickets to the State Fair, and on Thursday, shop was closed up to give all an opportunity to see the annual show of pumpkins, horses, cows, machinery, etc.

Mr. B. O. Sprague, who is working in the bindery, received a telegram late Wednesday night, announcing the dangerous illness of his little child. There being no train to his home he hired a livery team, and drove over to Brice's Station, where he resides. He was back at work Friday, the child having rallied.

There were very few deaf visitors, compared with former years, here during fair week. The reunion of two weeks ago no doubt was the cause of it. Those we saw were Messrs. Wise, Hitchcock and Schriener.

Mr. T. Mueller departed Friday morning for Springfield, and from there goes to Cincinnati. The first of next week he starts for Washington to resume his studies in the College. Since he left school here, he has changed considerably physically and mentally, and we predict for him a bright future should he pass the full course of the College.

There was quite an innovation this year in the drawing of books by the teachers for their respective classes. Instead of rushing to the office all at once or when it best suited their convenience stated time was fixed for each class. As a result, each teacher was promptly attended to without confusion, and every thing moved off like clock work.

Wellington M. Fisk, a pupil in the sixties, and residing near Hamilton, O., was killed Saturday while walking on the railroad track, near his home. He was struck by the engine, and hurled a distance of 30 feet, receiving injuries which terminated his life a few moments after the accident.

September 17, '92.

### Was He Deaf?

"Hot day," said a stout man to a fellow-passenger in a crowded omnibus.

"Eh?" said the other.

"Hot day," said the first, something louder.

"Excuse me, I'm somewhat deaf, and hardly caught your meaning. What did you say?"

"I say it's a hot day!" shouted the fat man, getting red in the face as everyone in the omnibus looked up.

"Ah, yes; how much must you pay? Three pence is the fare."

Whereupon the corpulent individual said some strong words under his breath and got out of the vehicle.

"Yes," said the deaf man gently, addressing the other passengers, "that's the tenth man within an hour that's told me it was a hot day."

Mr. A. Reininger, while picking some blackberries with his wife and child and Miss Emma Klein, at Woodhaven, L. I., chucked a big rattlesnake with an axe, killed it and brought it home. He will make two cures out of it, one of which will be presented to the editor of this paper.

## NEW YORK.

### Bound For Kendall Green.

THE HOTEL ROTUNDA WELL PAT-  
RONIZED.

Sunday Services—Personal Notes and  
Notes Not Personal.

From our New York Correspondent.

Miss Josephine Daly, who, during the present week, will make her debut as a star at the National College, Washington, D. C., was the recipient of a pleasant little "send off" last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, on upper Fulton Street, that city. To Miss M. Gillen, a former schoolmate of Miss Daly's, the pleasant termination of the evening's enjoyment may be credited. The conversation was of a lively nature, the repartee of Mr. Wilkinson adding much to the good humor of the company. A light collation was served, and accompanied with bumpers of coffee, the well-wishes of the company were extended Miss Daly, that her career at college would be both pleasant, and successful. She was made to feel that her native town highly appreciated the honor of having one of their number represented at the National College. The event concluded a little before midnight, and among the present were Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, Miss M. Wilding, Miss E. Gallagher, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mr. J. W. Lyons, Mr. J. W. Lyons, Mr. W. Samuel Frankenstein and several others.

Accompanying Miss Daly on the way to college, will be Miss May Martin, Miss Nellie Price and Miss Block. They expect to leave on Tuesday, and New York lifts her hat, and adds, may joy go with them. Excepting Miss Martin, who enters on her second term, all the other young ladies were prepared for the trying ordeal in the way of examination, by Prof. Thos. F. Fox, of the New York Institution.

Frederick C. Cook, who has been travelling through the State and Canada, coming by way of New Orleans, La., was in town Sunday, attending the service at St. Francis Xavier's, and later showing himself at the silent corner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He was at one time a student at Kendall Green, and proved by his conversation, the possession of a liberal supply of this world's knowledge. Since he was in New York before, he has grown a considerable supply of down on his cheeks, and presents an altogether attractive personality. His sojourn in New York is indefinite.

A large delegation of New Yorkers enlivened the festivities at Newark, Saturday afternoon and evening. In the way of sport, the Xavier deaf-mute ball team carried victory home with them. In consequence, joy reigns supreme in the Xavier's camp. Reports give the New Jersey mutes a large amount of credit for the success attending the event.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet conducted deaf-mute services at St. Ann's Church, Sunday afternoon. The attendance was fair, considering the pleasant weather that prevailed out-of-doors. His subject treated of the leper and the high priest.

An addition was made in point of numbers to the Fifth Avenue Hotel's trying place for deaf-mutes on the 18th. For want of better accommodations, where temptation is out of the way, the interior of this famous holstery does capital services. I. N. Soper represented Fanwood Quad Club interests among the assembly. Thomas W. Godfrey, genial as ever, talked of "Rose Michel," in the interest of the Brooklyn Society. President Froehlich had much to say on the Hartford Reunion, and the Union League contingent, with Frank Nubser, Samuel Frankenstein, with Arthur Bachrach, swelled, with others, the majority of the lobbyists. Leo Greis looked on in his usual suave manner, with a word dropped in on the topics discussed now and then. Mr. Dorfner had Philadelphia politics along with him, although by profession he frescoes for a livelihood. Sam Brown and his hoodoo in the debating line, Tillson Haight, smiled, and took up opposite ends of the plash-covered settee alongside the wall. Between them were Will Fosmire, Rob. Harth, Fred Knox, Charley Bothner, Wm. Conlon, and the usual silent ones.

A general all-round hugging characterized the Union League's meeting Thursday evening, September 15th. To account for this, it may be said the members had not yet recovered from their trip up the Sound during the summer. On the evening of the first Thursday in October, preparations will be set agoing for coming out the winter's programme, and President Souwenie hinted the other morning, some lively hunting would ensue.

Official announcement put down the first week in October for opening the doors of the Manhattan Literary Association. Sunday services at St. Francis Xavier's were but sparsely attended on the 19th. Mr. J. F. Donnelly recited the lesson, and following,

quite a lively, yet interesting, discussion, as to whether a deaf-mute could exercise the ceremony of baptism in case of danger of death ensued. The participants were Messrs. Daniel Ward, J. F. Donnelly and J. F. O'Brien. Plans were discussed, and as an incentive to more vigorous endeavors, a temporary board of officers was formed, consisting of James Russell, superintendent; Miss Nellie Kelly, assistant; Miss Nellie Paver, treasurer, and Mr. J. F. O'Brien, secretary; who, with Miss Agnes Kaler, Mr. J. F. Donnelly and Mr. Daniel Ward, constitute a board of control. The object of their endeavors will be purely a religious one for the present. Rev. Father Van Rensselaer was present and assured the assembly of his hearty co-operation in whatever they undertook.

Talking about bad boys, Charley Krockel, of May's Landing, N. J., a resume of whose exploits we leave for another column, takes the lead. As he grows older, his career promises to outlive that of Jack Sheppard. His three feet in height, and his good looks should prove an incentive to the authorities who labor for the good of deaf-mutes, to try their reforming powers on him. However, it may be possible his knack of doing things contrary to law, was born in him, and in that event, it will require something like the Keely gold cure to get "old Nick" from out of him.

Instead of resuming studies at the Ottawa University, Canada, Master John Russell has entered St. Francis Xavier's College. Instead of being confined in the New York Hospital, as reported a week or so ago, Mr. Jas. D. Shelton has missed but one day's work at Sheppard, Knapp & Co. The accident to his knee was exceedingly painful, but the advice of his doctor did not call for a laying up at the hospital.

When you happen along in the neighborhood of Tiffany's, at Broadway and Fifteenth Street, it will pay you to go around the corner of Fifteenth Street and see what is displayed in the first window from Broadway. A reproduction in bronze of Douglas Tilden's creation, "The Tired Boxer," is gazed at with interest by thousands daily. It was exhibited all-last week, and doubtless still holds its place.

President Tighe, of the Xavier Club, was seen for the first time in many moons on the 17th. He now abides on the west side of town in the neighborhood of Sixtieth street.

After less than a year's residence in the city of Churches, T. W. Brown, comes out with the assertion: "There's on place on the face of the earth to live in like New York City."

The general expression of the New Yorkers who participated in the Hartford celebration, as much as says "the caterer who prepared the banquet would have been mobbed if he had been in New York."

The local Columbus celebrations promises to be something on a grand scale, and worth a long distance coming to see. By all means let the local deaf-mutes schools apply and arrange for participation in the school and college turnout. It will be almost a shame if, after the festivities, we cannot stand up and say our deaf-mutes had something to do with such a glorious occasion. Up, and to arms, boys!

MONTAGUE TIGG.

### DETROIT DOINGS.

Edlie Whitmarsh, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. Preston Perry.

Messrs. John Voisine, of Bay City, and Willie Cummings, of Saginaw, who spent the week in this city during the exposition, returned home recently.

Thos. Leach, of Bay City, who has been waiting for a job about a month, got a situation as a Union printer in the *Free Press* last week.

Peter Hellers returned to school for the deaf in Buffalo last Saturday, after spending a three months' vacation with his parents.

Charles Loeffler, of Monroe, became a member of the Bagley Society two weeks ago. He is working in the shoe-factory of Snedcor & Hathaway.

Messrs. John Buchanan and Allen, teachers at the Flint School for the Deaf, visited friends in this city, and resumed teaching September 20th.

Emil Rosenfield is just acting agent for Chicago Baking Co., here. Hope he will be successful in the future.

It is said that Mrs. John Grimm will go to New York, to visit her aged mother, this fall.

Mr. Jacob Garner would have been married to Miss Mary Mohan August 30th, but Mr. Garner's sister died. They have to postpone their marriage.

A number of deaf people of Detroit spent the day last week at Put-in-Bay with the mutes of Toledo. They returned home about 9 o'clock, reporting a very good time.

Misses Whitmarsh, Smith, Bodde, Stark, Busha, Hirth, Mapwell, and Mrs. Perry; Messrs. Loeffler, Barrett, Perry, Stark, Lysaught, Kersien and Menzie, were invited to a party given by Messrs. Ferdinand and Christian Gottwerth, September 15th. The evening was mostly spent in playing games, after which came the supper consisting of a variety of fruits, cakes, ice cream, etc. They had a very pleasant time, and I affirm that they did. That party will ever remain in the memory of the writer.

SCOTT.

DETROIT, September 19, 1892. Robert D. Livingstone, of Milford, Ct., started for Washington last Monday, with George Williams, of West Haven.

## WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

### Notable School Changes.

### INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

From our Chicago correspondent.

Our townspeople have every reason to be satisfied with the progress of the Day Schools under new management. And with a reasonable lapse of time, it is hoped the schools will be on a level with the best in the land. After a counsel taken with those who understood the needs of the schools, a line of changes were mapped out by Supt. Vaught. Had his predecessor heeded the public complaints, there would have been no difficulty in winning the public confidence.

The first changes, and which brings a pleasant smile to Mr. Gallagher's face, was the transfer of the latter's class to Haven School building, 15th and Wabash Avenue, opposite the famous "Libby Prison." The neighborhood is excellent, as the reporter himself can testify by having attended this same school before his affliction came on.

Miss Griswold has been reappointed in place of Mrs. Wordworth, whose reappointment last June by the Board gave much dissatisfaction. She has been placed on the "reserve" list.

Miss Emery becomes an articulation teacher, and is putting much energy in her duties. She is well qualified for this position.

Mr. Emery is now as punctual on duty as the others, and has a class to himself. He and his daughter have rooms in the Scammon School on the West side. There are plans for a school on the north side, and will be started as soon as a sufficient number of pupils can be obtained. If the curious follow the footsteps of Mr. Vaught, they can find him when not at the schools in the city slums on a look out for new pupils. The other day, he had a fearful experience in the Polish quarter, but escaped alive, carrying away several deaf children. May the good work go on.

The Committee on the Congress of the Deaf, have received invitations to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies at the Auditorium. The honor was unexpected, and the treat will prove a rare one to the committee. A copy of the invitation gives full details:—

MY DEAR SIR:—By direction of Hon. Charles C. Bonney, President of the World's Congress Auxiliary, I have the honor to inform you that the Inaugural Ceremonies of the World's Columbian Exposition at Jackson Park, on Friday, the twenty-first of October next, will be followed by an appropriate Inaugural Ceremonies for the presentation of the work of the World's Congress Auxiliary, in the Chicago Auditorium on the evening of that day. The Orator of the Occasion will be that powerful and eloquent champion of Free Government and Free Schools, His Grace Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., and it is expected that the President of the United States will preside. It is hoped that the President's Cabinet, the members of the Supreme Court, the Senators and Representatives of the United States, the Governors of the several States, the Foreign Ministers resident at the National Capital and other distinguished persons will honor the occasion with their attendance.

You are most cordially invited to attend these Inaugural Ceremonies, which are intended to set forth plans and purposes of the World's Congress Scheme, the progress made in its development, and the success assured by the promised co-operation of many distinguished representatives of human progress throughout the world.

The seating capacity of the Auditorium is forty-two hundred, and as the Auxiliary has a local membership of over a thousand, besides Honorary and Advisory members, the distribution of the tickets will be necessarily be limited, but we hope two tickets will be furnished to each member. An order for tickets, to be presented at Auditorium Box Office, will be mailed to you.

Begging the favor of an early reply, I have the honor to remain with high respect, Most Sincerely Yours, CLARENCE E. YOUNG, Assistant Secretary.

Dr. Gillett has kindly consented to interpret the exercises for the committee.

Sickness is a prevailing epidemic in the city. Cholera, however, is not here yet. Mrs. Fred Harrison, nee Boyer, the bride of several weeks, is hovering between life and death. Your reporter has been laid low with malarial fever, and is writing while propped up upon the pillow.

The State Institution opens Wednesday. There will be the usual crowd of parents and children at the C. & A. depot.

The Base Ball club went to the West side to be photographed. The Pas-a-Pas Club picture taken at the late picnic has turned out fine, as well as the several others.

Ducks, Freshmen, Sophs, Juniors, and Seniors and graduates, have been seen wandering through Chicago this week. Those bound east were in a hurry to attend the G. A. R. Celebration. Illinois sends a new recruit in the person of Frank Sahlsberg, one of the officers of the Fifers' Cadets. Miss Alta M. Lowman was bound west for Devil's Lake, where she accepts a position as teacher.

Chas. E. Steinwenter, of Indianapolis, was a caller at the club.

Mr. Heinlein has been appointed foreman in a department in the Pullman shops, as a reward for honest and patient labor for many years. He now looks forward for the presence of Joe Sonneborn in his shop.

RASCO.

Mr. Harry Broad has signed a few months' contract with the Clarendon Base-Ball Club, which is named after the proprietor of Clarendon Hotel of Brooklyn. His work behind the bat is very good. They play for the Eastern League championship.



# FANWOOD.

## How Some of the Pupils Spent Last Saturday.

## CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS IS FINISHED.

Other Notes From Our Correspondent's Note Book in the Order Obtained.

From our Fanwood Correspondent.

To keep track as to how the boys spend Saturdays is a difficult task, but we will endeavor to give a few instances of how some spent their time last Saturday.

As is well known that "idle hands always find some mischief to do," so Saturday morning after receiving their card of leave of absence, several of the boys hid themselves to Westchester to deprive of the trees of their green, but to them, very tempting fruit, and brought back as much as they could carry, and the wonder is that none are taken down with cholera-morbus after eating this unripe fruit.

The High Class boys could not resist the pleasant weather, and accordingly invited several of the girls to a row in their boat, the "Proteus." The beauty of the sky and balmy softness of the air was all that could be desired, and they report a very pleasant cruise. They stopped long enough at Fort Lee for a short walk about the park, and returned to the Institution before supper, well pleased with the day's enjoyment.

Probably the majority of the pupils were found on a "Dead Head Hill," or near the new viaduct at 155th Street to witness the second annual carnival of sports of the Manhattan Athletic Club at Manhattan Field. Some who could pay for admission did so, and witnessed a more interesting series of games than has ever been held hereabouts for some time.

The classification for the school year has been completed to the satisfaction of all concerned, and things are now in full running order.

The High Class will be under Prof. Currier, and will consist of but one division, instead of two separate classes as heretofore.

The other classes are under the same teachers as formerly, except the classes assigned to Prof. Hare.

An interesting departure is a series of daily lectures on the Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus which are being delivered by Mr. Jones. His graphic portrayal of the chief events in the life of the distinguished discoverer are rare treats, and our pupils are particularly fortunate at this time to become closely acquainted with Columbus in such a pleasing manner.

A hundred of the more advanced boys will probably represent this school in the parade of Colleges and Schools in connection with the Columbus Celebration, October 8-12.

"About Face," "Right Face," "Forward March," "Halt," and the like, is the music of the drills now-a-days.

The first society to elect new officers this year is the "I. M. C." as the membership is not very large, we understand that Miss Margaret A. Boyd, who graduated last June, has been chosen Treasurer. The other officers are: Miss Ida Montgomery, Counselor; Miss Johanna Buss, President; Miss Annie L. Waidler, Vice-President; Miss Julia A. Hemphill, Secretary; Miss A. Schoonmaker, Librarian.

Miss Agnes Craig, of the class of '91, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Fox.

Mr. Harry Lewis, of Waterbury, Conn., stopped at the Institution for a couple of hours on Friday last. He was on his way to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Deaf-Mute College.

Mr. Fred Cook, of New Orleans, La., formerly of this Institution and the National Deaf-Mute College, took dinner with Prof. Fox on Monday evening.

Martin Glynn witnessed "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Niblo's last Saturday, and declares that it was very interesting and also instructive.

Last Saturday the Silentia Baseball Club received a challenge from the Pastimes of Manhattan College, but as several of the players have not yet returned to school, it was declined.

On Thursday last nine boys were transferred from the Mansion House (Primary Department) to the Main building. At the present writing, we understand that the Mansion House is again overcrowded, and more will be transferred soon.

Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Coleman, nee Miss Georgiana Decker, who are on their wedding tour, called at the Institution.

With Miss Decker's marriage, all the members of the once famous Jam Club, that found its origin here, have changed their names for better or worse. In our next week's letter we will try to locate the other members.

Mr. Fred Cook, of New Orleans, La., and Fred W. Meinken, of New York City, visited the Institution yesterday.

A. QUAD.

## GALLAUDET HOME.

On the last Thursday in August, Rev. E. J. Haynes, D.D., wife and daughter, of Boston, was registered in the visitors' book which is kept in the library room down stairs.

Mrs. Starr received an unexpected visit from her niece, Mrs. Emily Pollock, the early part of the present month, and was glad to see her again after a long while.

Several of Farmer Wayne's turkeys found their way to those premises a short time ago, and flocked back to their quarters pleased with the survey they had taken.

September 2d happened to be a beautiful autumn day, and in the afternoon Miss E. P. Nelson drove there with Miss Zachos, of New York City, and gave her some information concerning the Home and the object for which it was established.

Mr. Sprague recently made a couple of small board slates, which he intended to send to Boston for Helen Keller and Edith Thomas.

When Mrs. Totten was a girl she attended the American Asylum for a few months, but completed her education in this State.

The Mary Powell, which plies between New York and Rondout, will discontinue its trips on October 15th, on account of the near approach of winter, when navigation will be quite impossible.

Several of the inmates of the Home have been on the steamer and enjoyed the sail up and down the river very much.

The matron, Mr. Nicholson, has been seriously ill at a hotel in Mount Pleasant, N. J., where she went on the 2d inst., to spend a portion of her vacation, but if her health gets no better, she will have to relinquish the post she has retained since November, 1890.

Miss Bateman, the only lady who introduced herself to the writer at the close of service in St. Ann's Church, New York, on Sunday afternoon, August 7th, has a blind pupil under her instruction at a school for the deaf and dumb in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The farm house which Mr. Charles Gardner and his family have occupied for the past four years, is going to be enlarged, then they will be more comfortably situated.

The little round clock on the marble mantel in Miss Fischer's apartment has been repaired and keeps regular time.

Mr. Henry F. Herkner, a trustee of the Home, and Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald, arrived from the metropolis on the 3d inst., and went with Mr. Gardner over the farm on a tour of inspection. On the next morning Mr. Fitzgerald conducted an interesting chapel service, and it being the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, he discoursed about Christ healing the dumb man as related in the Gospel of St. Mark. Mr. Fitzgerald took his departure on the evening of Labor Day, but regretted that he was unable to go up to Poughkeepsie.

The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Gallaudet Home will be held in New York Monday evening, October 3d, on which occasion some important business is to be transacted.

Miss Edith C. Seville, of Hudson, N. Y., and Mr. W. J. Nelson were visitors on Wednesday, September 7th. Miss Seville and her former schoolmate, Miss Leila Nelson, are graduates of an oral institution in New England, and have become good lip-readers.

Benny Friday's mother came to see him Thursday a couple of weeks ago, and brought a bundle of nice new clothes, with which he was greatly pleased. Benny expects to make a visit to Albany next winter, and his deaf-mute friends will no doubt give him a hearty hand-shaking.

By some unaccountable chance, the Hartford Daily Times of September 1st got into your correspondent's hands and on looking over its contents, she found an article touching upon the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of the first school for the deaf in America.

Miss H. R. Jewett, of the ladies' board, and five visitors, dropped in Friday before last.

We were pleasantly surprised by a call from Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kras Saturday morning, the 10th, and Supervisor Gardner showed them through the building. Dr. Kras has been assistant rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church in New York about seven years, and is known to a very large number of deaf-mutes. He and his wife recognized several of us, and remarked upon the loveliness of this place.

On Sunday, September 11th, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain officiated in the chapel, and departed early the next day bound for Vermont, to spend his well-earned vacation among relatives and friends.

Some time ago, a young woman was killed on the Hudson Railroad in the vicinity of Clinton Point, and the press gave her name as Dora B. Powell. She and her sister, a few years her junior, were walking on the track towards Camelot, the former intending to mail a letter to Mr. Caldoza, of New York, to whom she was shortly to be married, when passing trains came thundering along the express train on the down track running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and by which Dora was struck, but her sister narrowly escaped. Both arms were cut off and other parts of the body horribly mangled. The train was stopped and the remains were picked up, and Coroner Frost held an inquest. They were forwarded

to Catskills for interment. Miss Powell had been acquainted with Supervisor Gardner and his brothers. If people will persist in exposing themselves to such danger, the oft-repeated warning to keep off railroad tracks, and the strict enforcement of the law to that effect, are of no avail.

Three gentlemen were at the Home lately, and inspected the grounds to have pipes laid preparatory to the erection of the new wing.

Our visitors, Monday a week ago, chanced to be two ladies an equal number of girls, a little child and a sweet girl baby, who arrived at the parental home in July, and will remain for good.

Mrs. Totten hopes to go to the great city down the river in October, and will be the guest of Mrs. Fred A. Stratton, with whom she formerly boarded.

Misses Allen and Nelson, of the ladies' committee, called on business Tuesday afternoon, the 13th inst., and hurried back to Poughkeepsie before darkness should overtake them.

Mr. Henry Bettels, a student in the High Class at Fanwood, who was on his way from New York to Albany, stopped at the Home last Wednesday, and spent the evening in conversation with the men in their hall. Mr. Bettels came on his iron steed and was shown about the grounds the following day, after which he resumed his journey.

LOUISE.

## NOTICE.

The Rev. Dr. Gallaudet will conduct the service at St. David's, Brooklyn (God willing), next Sunday afternoon, September 25th, at a quarter past three. The present place of worship is at No. 218 Wyckoff Avenue, between Stocholm and Stanhope Streets. All are earnestly invited.

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## DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in ALPHABETICAL ORDER, a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

## ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 23d, 1891, and reorganized November 28th, 1892, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join. By agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has one of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. V. Vacant, Vice-Chairman; Thomas Breen, President; Wm. McKinney, First Vice-President; Herbert Scott, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer; Wm. Wilson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms. The club rooms are open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

## APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole five-roomed house at 1302 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, and its members are at liberty to use the house at all times. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1891-92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsitt; Vice-President, E. D. Wilson; Secretary, Jas. E. Morony; Assistant Secretary, Wm. F. Durbin; and Treasurer, Spencer M. Hannold. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia.

## BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday, at the Baptist Church, one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a use of the house. Lectures will be given from time to time by the President, Thomas Breen, Vice-President, Wm. McKinney, Secretary, Wm. F. Durbin, and Treasurer, Spencer M. Hannold. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia.

## CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theo. C. Gray; Vice-President, Koonstut Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 322 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

## CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1870, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and intellectual and social welfare of its members and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 102 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Samuel Frankenstein, 45 Fulton Street, New York City.

## DEAF-MUTES UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Emanuel Souweine. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Samuel Frankenstein, 45 Fulton Street, New York City.

## FANWOOD QUAD CLUB.

The Fanwood Quad Club is an organization composed mainly of deaf journeymen printers and writers for the deaf press, in New York and vicinity, but it is not confined to these alone, and admits any deaf person, who has attained the age of discretion, and is of good character and intelligence. Its object is "to cultivate fraternal feelings, to promote the social relations, and to uphold and assist what is deemed to be the best interests of its members, as individuals, and to the deaf at large as a class." The officers for the ensuing year are: John F. O'Brien, President; Wm. Coombs, Vice-President; Antony Capelli, Secretary; Thos. F. Fox, Treasurer. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Station M, New York City.

## GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Gordon St., Boston, on Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufis, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer; and Geo. A. Winslow, Recording Secretary. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

## GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d & 4th Street, New York City. President, S. Werner; Vice-President, H. Eschert; Recording Secretary, S. Schler; Financial Secretary, E. Kollenbaum; Treasurer, Charles Haer. The Secretary's address is: 295 East 4th St., New York City.

## GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the deaf community in the State. The officers are as follows: Willie E. White, President; 128 Bowers St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnie Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

## PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

The Pas-a-Pas Club, incorporated in 1891, under the statutes of Illinois, for the social and literary culture of its members, transacts business on the first Saturday evening of each month.

The Pas-a-Pas Hall, on the south-east corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, opposite Court House, is at the disposal of visitors to the city, day and evening, and when not open access to the hall can be obtained through any member. Officers for ensuing year are: Geo. T. Dougherty, President; C. C. Codman, First Vice-President; J. J. Kleinhaus, Second Vice-President; O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary; F. P. Gibson, Recording Secretary; M. Sonneborn, Treasurer; B. Frank, Librarian; J. Berger, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. Morion and M. Corcoran, Trustees. Direct all communications to O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary, 3424 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## MID-WESTERN MISSION.

Embracing the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Western Michigan, Chicago, Springfield, Quincy, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee. General Missionary—Rev. A. W. Mann, 124 Arundel Street, Cleveland, Ohio. St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister, in charge. All American Churches for the Deaf, Chicago. Rev. A. W. Mann in charge. Ephraim Mission, St. John's Church, Detroit, Mich. St. Ann's Mission, Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio. St. Margaret's Mission, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. B. R. Allabough and Frank A. Leifer, lay readers. All Saints' Mission, Columbus, O. St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. St. Clement's Mission, Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio. St. Alban's Mission, Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. Services are held at about forty places more. Those desiring the offices of the Church in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Ministry of the Word, Marriage, Burial, etc., are requested to address the Rev. Mr. Mann at the above-named address.

## MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men's Christian Association, Cor. Holyston and Berkeley Streets. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Miss P. M. Acheson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Blanchard; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Relief Committee, Mrs. Rhoda Barnard, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Rosindale, Mass.

## ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1892, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting for the transaction of business only, in Room No. 15, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 29 Olive St. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers elected for the season of 1891-92 are as follows: President, Geo. D. Hunter; Vice-President, John J. Smith; Secretary, William Schaub; Treasurer, Edward Doan; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Theurich; Trustees, Marcus H. Kerr, and James J. Brown. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 324 N. 10th Street.

## THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually. The officers of the Society are: Thomas Godfrey, President; A. McLaren, 1st Vice-President; J. B. Valles, 2d Vice-President; James S. Orr, Secretary; and H. A. Schaub, Treasurer. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 140 Wierfield Street.

## THE ALBANY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Society holds its meeting at the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's Church on Jay Street, every Thursday evening at half seven, from the first Thursday in October to the second week in April, and the closing is from the second week in April to the first week in October. The society extends its courtesies to strangers. Its object is to promote the moral and intellectual welfare, and sociability of the deaf, by having debates, lectures and story telling. The officers for 1891-92 are: President, Charles F. Mall; Vice-President, Thos. E. Cloutier; Secretary, May D. Henry; Treasurer, Arbellia De Willegar; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Toole. The Secretary's address is No. 8 Daniel Street, Albany, N. Y.

## THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

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## THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theodore A. Froehlich, President; Franklin Campbell, First Vice-President; Tilson W. Haight, Second Vice-President; Max Miller, Secretary; Alex. Miller, Treasurer; S. M. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 332 E. 82d Street, N. Y. City.

## THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officiated by Edwin W. Frisbee, of Everett, Mass., Vice-President; Frank W. Bigelow, of Chelsea, Mass., President; George C. Sawyer, of Everett, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Maine, Fred. Flynn, of Bangor, Me.; for New Hampshire and Vermont, J. H. Deering, of Pittsfield, N. H.; for Massachusetts, George A. Holmes, of Boston, Mass.; for Connecticut, Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, Ct.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 55 Old St., East Somerville, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

## THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meetings for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are: President, Harryson Burt; Vice-President, J. S. Kenney; Secretary, John Leo Connetton; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Hiram Brown. All deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is Bascom Pattern Works, Troy, N. Y.

## THE BROOKLYN GUILD.

The Guild of Christian Workers of St. David's Church is in No. 218 Wyckoff St. The meetings are held in the room of the St. David's Church—first Thursday of each month. The present officers are as follows: Rev. Anson T. Colt, Chaplain; W. G. Gilbert, President; Robert Rusk, Secretary; and A. J. McLaren, Treasurer. The Secretary's address is No. 154 Hope St., Brooklyn, E. D. Communications to be sent to the Secretary.

## THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening at 8 sharp, in the Rector Street Chapel, in Rector Street near Park Street, Newark, N. J. The officers of the Association are: President, L. Brede; Vice-President, Wm. Caldwell; Secretary, J. D. Ward; Treasurer, Ella Bourfield; Sergeant-at-Arms, John P. Cotter.

## THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at the Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

## THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243 1-2 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Mrs. N. C. Cross, Treasurer; Mr. Wm. Bailey and Mr. E. W. Frisbee, Directors.

## THE XAVIER DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

Rooms at 26 and 28 West Sixteenth Street, New York City, always open. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings, at 8 P.M. Officers: Thomas Tighe, President; James F. Donnelly, Vice-President; Henry P. Kane, Secretary; Thomas Grogan, Treasurer; Frank Hayden, Marshal. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at the Club House.

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